

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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Eric Leon Christian,

Case No. 2:24-cv-00842-CDS-BNW

Plaintiff,

Order

V.

United States of America,

Defendant.

Before the Court is plaintiff's application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis ("IFP").
o. 1. Federal law provides that the Court may authorize a civil litigant to commence a suit
na pauperis, without prepayment of fees. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). To that end, under the
Special Rules, a person applying for IFP status need only submit "an application to proceed
and "the original of any petition, complaint, or motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255." LSR 1-4;
o Fed. R. Civ. P. 3 ("A civil action is commenced by filing a complaint with the court.").

Here, plaintiff failed to submit a complaint to accompany his IFP application. The Court will not consider plaintiff's IFP application until plaintiff submits a complaint to the Court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that by June 3, 2024, plaintiff must submit to the Clerk of Court a complaint on the form provided by the Court. Failure to comply with this deadline may result in a recommendation to the district judge that this matter be dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall send plaintiff a copy of the Court's "Civil Rights Complaint Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983" (code 42.1983) along with the form's accompanying instructions.

DATED: May 6, 2024.

Brenda Weksler
United States Magistrate Judge